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Serial No.:	09/592,087	)	Art Unit: 3624
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For:	Automated Competitive Bidding	)	
	System and Process	)	
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August 3, 2007  
Sacramento, California 95814Commissioner for Patents  
Mail Stop Amendment  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450**REPLY**

This reply is submitted in response to the office action mailed on February 9, 2007.

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